1 - Mr. Bassett Enc.
1 - Mr. Wannall - Enc.
1 - Mr. Gallagher - Enc.
1 - Mr. Walsh - Enc.

1 - Mr. Adams

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1 - Mr. Mintz Enc.
1 - Mr. Cregar Enc.
1 - Mr. Botis - Enc.
1 - Mr. Daly - Enc.

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HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL
AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

On 11-25-75 Alan Parker, Chief Counsel, House Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, contacted Inspector John B. Hotis and requested that Special Agents James P. Hosty and Kenneth C. Howe and former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin be made available for interview by members of the Subcommittee staff concerning the Bureau's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

SA Hosty is scheduled to appear in Washington on 12-4-75 for interview by the Senate Select Committee on the same matter. If approved, arrangements can be made for his interview on that date by House Subcommittee staff members. SA Howe and former SAC Shanklin will be interviewed on the following day, 12-5-75. Parker said the Subcommittee will make the necessary arrangements for Shanklin's travel to Washington, D. C., but asked that we notify Shanklin of the request. As you know, there is no formal agreement with the Edwards Subcommittee concerning the interview of present or former Bureau employees however, Mr. Parker is willing to have a Bureau representative present during these interviews if we so desire and will abide by the procedures currently in effect with the Senate Select Committee. Accordingly, we will waive any employment agreements signed by Messrs. Hosty, Howe and Shanklin, but no information will be disclosed which would compromise confidential sources or techniques, jeopardize ongoing investigations or require this Agency approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Special Agents Hosty and Howe be made available for interview by staff members of the House Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights on 12-4-75 and 12-5-75, respectively.

Enclosure
1 - Personnel File SA James P. Hosty
1 - Personnel File SA Kenneth C. Howe
1 - Personnel File Former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin
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(2) That the Legal Counsel Division request the Dallas Field Office to notify former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin of the Subcommittee request and advise he will be contacted directly by the Subcommittee staff.

(3) That any employment agreements signed by Special Agents Hosty, Howe and former SAC Shanklin be waived, subject to the above limitations.

(4) That the attached teletype be sent to SAC, San Diego